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SUBJ: PRELIMINARY DRAFT OF IAHC RESOLUTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

1. THE FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF RESOLUTION DRAFTED BY IAHC
MEMBER (US CITIZEN) TOM FARER AND COMMISSION CHAIRMAN
(VENEZUELAN CITIZEN) ANDRES AGUILAR, WHICH THEY HOPE WILL
BE PRESENTED BY SYMPATHETIC OAS DELEGATION, PREFERABLY
LATIN AMERICAN, IN COMMITTEE I JUNE 17.
REAFFIRMING THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE DIGNITY AND FREEDOM OF
THE INDIVIDUAL.

RECOLLECTING THE LONG STRUGGLE AGAINST COLLECTIVIST THEORIES
WHICH DEMAND SUBORDINATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL TO THE STATE,
BELIEVING THAT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IS A NECESSARY MEANS FOR
PROMOTING HUMAN FREEDOM AND DIGNITY,
DETERMINED TO ACHIEVE ECONOMIC PROGRESS WITHOUT SACRIFICING
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INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS,
COMMITTED TO THE ELIMINATION OF TERRORISM WHETHER
PRACTICED BY INSTRUMENTS OF THE STATE OR BY PRIVATE
SUBVERSIVE GROUPS, THE MEMBER STATES OF THE OAS RESOLVE

1. THAT THE IAHC BE COMMENDED FOR ITS EFFORTS ON BEHALF
OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND THAT ITS RESOURCES BE INCREASED SO

THAT IT CAN EXPAND ITS EFFORTS PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO THE PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS.;

2. THAT MEMBERS STATES SHOULD COOPERATE FULLY WITH THE COMMISSION BY SUPPLYING IT WITH NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION AND TAKING ALL OTHER MEASURES REQUIRED TO FACILITATE THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION INCLUDING THE PROTECTION FROM RETALIATION OF INDIVIDUALS WHO COOPERATE WITH THE COMMISSION.

3. THAT THE COMMISSION SHOULD UNDERTAKE A STUDY OF THE CAUSES OF TERRORISM AND SHOULD BE PREPARED TO VISIT COUNTRIES TO COLLECT DATA ON THIS SUBJECT REGARDLESS OF WHETHER IN THE PARTICULAR CASE THE TERRORISM EMANATES FROM PUBLIC OR PRIVATE AGENCIES;

4. THAT ASIDE FROM THE INVESTIGATIVE VISITS REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 3, THE COMMISSION SHOULD ATTEMPT TO ORGANIZE, IN COOPERATION WITH THE MEMBER STATES, A PROGRAM OF VISITS TO ALL MEMBER STATES SO THAT IT MAY CONSULT WITH GOVERNMENTS AND PRIVATE GROUPS ON MEANS FOR PROGRESSIVE PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS;

5. THAT IN DESIGNING AND CARRYING OUT PROGRAMS INTENDED TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC PROGRESS AND MAINTAIN DOMESTIC PEACE, NO STATE IS ENTITLED UNDER THE HUMAN RIGHTS LAW OF THE HEMISPHERE TO SUSPEND OR INTERFERE WITH THE INDIVIDUAL'S FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT TO SECURITY FROM TORTURE, SUMMARY EXECUTION, DETENTION UNDER BARBARIC CONDITIONS, AND CONFIDENTIAL

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PROLONGED DETENTION WITHOUT OPPORTUNITY TO TEST THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM OR HER IN THE FAIR JUDICIAL PROCEEDING.
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